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Applicant:

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<u>AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.